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WEATHER.

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ASTORIA'S FUTURE GRADES.

It is high time that the best engineering skill to be had be employed by the City of Astoria, in the making and fixing of her future levels. That she has a future rife with good things in the way of expansion is admitted on all sides, and the building of the city, her internal improvements, her sightliness, public and private convenience, and all the essentials that figure in the making of a "city beautiful," demand that the right levels and grades shall be determined and adhered to without regard to the individual hardships that may arise.

A GAMBLING CASHIER.

There is nothing in the business life of the country to be dreaded so much as the gambling cashier; the man who is charged with the money affairs of hundreds of people and the reputation of an institution that can live only so long as it shall be absolutely free from doubt and question.

SPANKING IN PUBLIC.

We earnestly and respectfully commend the method of the New York mother who deliberately and soundly spanked her wayward daughter in the open streets of that metropolis, to some of the mothers of Astoria. It is one of the most practical demonstrations of the existence of the parental sway as it should be manipulated, that has come to our notice in years, and we believe its efficacy will be amply proven in the case of the Manhattan youngster referred to.

be corrected at the behest of those parents physically unable to cope with recalcitrant children. Here is a theme that commends itself to the consideration of some of our budding statesmen, who are not likely to lack popular attention in the event they shall successfully father the innovation.

THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Republicans of the State of Washington are evidently dyed-in-the-wool stand-patters. They have renominated their entire Congressional delegation, as well as their Supreme court, and have made unequivocal declaration in favor of the retention of Mr. Roosevelt in the presidency. It appears to us there was little else for them to do, and they did the right thing in each instance.

A FAIR STATEMENT.

The lordly Columbia carries much responsibility. The commerce of the great northwest depends upon the Columbia's channels. Shoals and sandbars and other impediments to navigation in the Columbia's course are of interest more than local and of national importance.

The old Columbia, before the United States government and the Port of Portland undertook her reformation would hardly know the new Columbia, capable of floating 6,000 or 7,000 ton vessels safely to the sea.

It seems sometimes to the Willamette Valley that the Columbia is given too much attention perhaps to the neglect of the Willamette. But the Willamette Valley stands for an open river, in the fullest sense, which means an open Willamette and an open Columbia.

The work at the Columbia's mouth should not cease until vessels as large as Portland's commerce invites may enter and depart in safety.

To this view, the mouth of the river is where the present effort should be most in evidence. The Celilo canal is well enough in theory, but it has yet to be shown that as a practical factor in shipping it has made good.

The improvement of Oregon waterways, from the mouth to the source, is the intimate affair of every citizen of the state. That men high in authority are at this time looking into the situation, that citizens who have studied the subject are expressing their conclusions, that the papers are exploiting Columbia River improvements, Willamette River improvement and improvement of every really navigable river in Oregon, lends encouragement to the hopes of open river advocates.

GREAT MANUFACTURING CENTER.

The census office bulletin which describes the growth of Chicago's manufactures from 1900 to 1904, inclusive, would be more instructive if it had introduced comparisons with other cities. It shows, however, that the fittings of our industries of which we hear so much in times of pessimism superinduced by labor troubles, has not stopped growth. The number of printing establishments increased from 970 to 1,154; the number of electrical establishments from 71 to 96; the number of furniture factories from 114 to 153. In all these cases there was a large increase in the value of the product, and that is true of the packing, iron and steel and foundry businesses which show little variation in the number of plants.

Turning from these particulars to the totals, we have to note first that the statistics are not complete, since the investigation was confined to manufacturing establishments with an output valued at \$500 or over. The increase of such establishments was from 7,068 to 8,159; the official and clerical forces increased from 32,406 to 40,270, the wage-earners from 221,191 to 241,984, and the value of the product from \$797,829,141 to \$957,886,217.

Have you a wife who sees all your good points and knows nothing about those that are bad, who loves you and trusts you better now than she did when first you and she stood up together and said, "I do"? Then you are rich, no matter if there is not a dollar in the bank.

A Poem for Today

THE CORN QUEEN

By Minna Irving

Angel came to earth one day,
And, seeking every state,
To each he gave a little gift
Of value small or great—
An ore, a mineral or a gem
With colors like the morn—
To Iowa he only gave
A single grain of corn.

INJUSTICES TO ACTRESSES

By BEN TEAL, General Stage Director For Charles Frohman

THIS applying the term "actress" to every person who ventures tentatively or experimentally on the stage is about as appropriate or honest as it would be to call a news tout a journalist. A STENCIL WORKER AN ARTIST.

The difference between the proper search for recognition and the indulgence of mere pleasure along Broadway is as great as between delight and despair, success and failure, light and darkness. The stage is no more responsible for the morals of its beauties than society is responsible when a young woman of the so called smart set goes astray. There are just as many moral wrecks in "society" AS ON THE STAGE, viewing both, of course, as institutions. The trouble is that too much importance is given to women who do not go on the stage to become actresses, but to use the stage as a cloak to cover the real life they lead, the life that started by defying parental and all other discipline, the life that will not admit discipline in any shape or form. These are the girls who flit from one stage manager to another, who never hold a position because THEY WILL NOT WORK.

The real actress is fortunate if she has time to secure her two or three meals a day, an occasional bath and six to seven hours' sleep. The rest of the time she is rehearsing, studying, thinking. Without the combination of willingness, work and a fair amount of ability a human being should choose some other profession. Genius on the stage, as elsewhere, is merely HARD WORK AND CONCENTRATION combined with a fair amount of talent.

Imagine, then, if you can, the feelings of the woman who, having served this taskmaster, the drama, with all her heart and soul, finds her title, "actress," USURPED BY PRETENDERS whose right to be on the stage is challenged by all connected with the profession, whose comparative standing with women who work is as the obnoxious flea to the glorious song bird.

The test for stage work has never been so severe as it is today. To secure the right sort of recognition the young woman must face more exacting demands than managers have ever made before. She cannot pose as a mere clothes rack or a stage "prop" to dress the scene.

SCANDAL COMES FROM WITHOUT, NOT WITHIN THE STAGE DOOR, AND SUCH A SCANDAL AS THE THAW-WHITE AFFAIR SIMPLY SERVES TO KEEP PERSONS SIMILARLY INCLINED AWAY FROM THEIR FAVORITE HAUNTS, AND THE STAGE DOOR MAN HAS A REST.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Women of Denmark turn their hands to almost any operation that pays. A number of them are pilots and conduct vessels in and out of the harbor as successfully as their fathers and brothers.

Quite a number of women, both in this country and Europe, are successful heads of large manufacturing establishments, although there are said to be more in proportion in France and Belgium than elsewhere.

An inmate of the Home for Needy Confederate Women in Richmond, Va., is Captain Sally L. Tompkins, the only woman who received a commission from President Davis of the confederacy. She was a captain of cavalry.

Every time a Hotentot woman remarries she cuts off a finger joint. If that custom prevailed in this country there are a number of prominent women who would now be compelled to wear the wedding ring suspended by a ribbon from the neck.

The "League of Little Hats" is a society formed by some of the dictators of high society among the oldest nobility of Paris, for suppressing the enormous theater hats against which there has been so much popular sentiment abroad.

Cotton seed oil when purified and refined serves admirably as an olive oil substitute and our consul at Marseilles reports that all olive oil is adulterated with cotton seed oil and is better for it. It is dishonest and immoral to sell cotton seed oil as pure olive oil, but if it were possible to remove the prejudice against it as a food we would see our cotton seed crop worth more than \$200,000,000 annually, and a nutritive article added to the diet of the rich and poor.

Copenhagen has taken to sandals, and grown men, otherwise respectably dressed, walk about the streets showing their toes. It requires more than ordinary courage to expose one's feet to the gaze of the world. Centuries of boot wearing ancestors have so cramped and tortured and distorted the feet of the present generation, that today the foot of the average man, and particularly that of the average woman, is the least beautiful of all God's works.

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